

MEMORANDUM ENDORSEMENT

Carrasco v. Griffin,  
17 CV 9643 (VB)

In the attached motion dated August 15, 2021, plaintiff, proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, renews his request for pro bono counsel and requests the Court appoint Brian Dratch as his counsel in this case. (Doc. #78).

Plaintiff's request for pro bono counsel is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. The Court has considered the type and complexity of this case, the merits of plaintiff's claims, and plaintiff's ability to present the case. The Court does not find any exceptional circumstances in plaintiff's case that would warrant the appointment of counsel at this time. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(1); Cooper v. A. Sargenti Co., Inc., 877 F.2d 170, 172 (2d Cir. 1989).

Plaintiff may retain Mr. Dratch as his counsel if he wishes. If plaintiff retains counsel, counsel shall promptly file a notice of appearance on the docket.

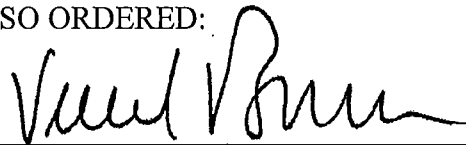
Chambers will mail a copy of this Order to plaintiff at the address on the docket.

The Court certifies pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith, and therefore in forma pauperis status is denied for the purpose of an appeal. See Coppedge v. United States, 369 U.S. 438, 444-45 (1962).

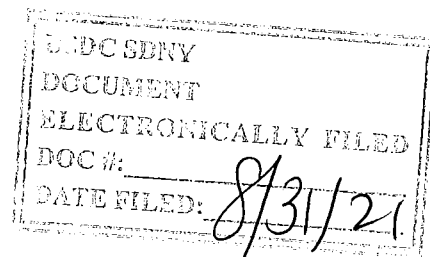
The Clerk shall terminate the motion. (Doc. #78).

Dated: August 31, 2021  
White Plains, NY

SO ORDERED:

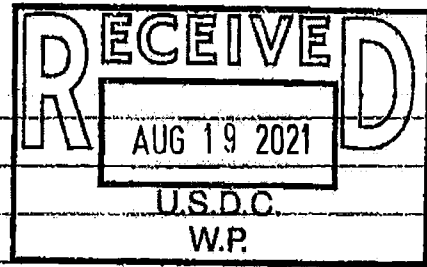


Vincent L. Briccetti  
United States District Judge



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In the United States  
District Court for the  
Southern District

JOSE CARLASO

Adm. Commissioner, Annucci, et al

Motion for  
Appointment of  
Counsel  
17-CV-9643

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(1) Plaintiff moves for  
an order appointing Counsel to represent him in  
this case. In support of this Motion, Plaintiff  
states:

1. I am unable to afford Counsel and have  
requested leave to proceed in forma pauperis.
2. I am legally blind, with a visual acuity of  
20/1250, which will greatly limit my ability  
to litigate. The issues in this case are  
complex and will require significant research  
and investigation. Plaintiff has limited access  
to law library and limited knowledge of the  
law.
3. A trial in this case will likely involve  
conflicting testimony, and Counsel would better  
be able to help Plaintiff to present evidence  
and cross-examine witnesses.
4. Plaintiff has made previous efforts to obtain a  
lawyer to no avail.

Wherefore, Plaintiff requests that the Court  
appoint Brian Drach of Franzblau Decker, P.C., a  
Member of the New York Bar Association,  
as Counsel on this case.

August 15, 2021

~~Date~~

~~Jose Carrasco~~

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